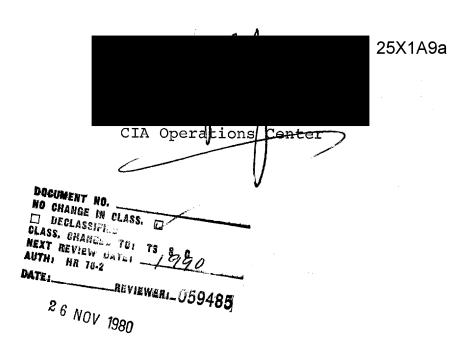
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Director, BG1

Although it may be a bit presumptuous on my part, I am responding to the NIS User Questionnaire in my role as supervisor and senior representative to the National Military Command Center, Office of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. A complete set of the NIS publications is maintained in the library of the NMCC for use by the various teams. While the Factbook is probably used more frequently than the NIS topical units in response to crash requirements and questions, the General Survey is consulted frequently. It has been my experience that the NMCC/JCS team chiefs and desk officers are most appreciative of the Agency's NIS publications because of the professionalism and clarity of such publications.



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4.	Ве	low is a	list of availa	able NIS publica	tions			
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5. In general, do you consider yourself:
a. Regular user of NIS publications
b. Infrequent user
6. If you checked 5,a, above, which of the following best describes NIS usefulness: (If more than one applies, indicate rank by using 1 for highest.)
Principal source of information
Secondary source
Supplies information in a conveniently assembled form not otherwise available
Supplies corroborative information
Other (specify)
7. If you checked 5,b, above, which of the following best describes your reasons for only infrequent use: (If more than one applies, indicate rank by using 1 for highest.)
Not readily available
Not sufficiently current
Too summarized and generalized
— Too detailed
Only marginally related to my needs
— Needs filled by other publications (specify)
NIS of value only in conjunction with other publications (specify)
Other (specify)
8. Has the NIS been consulted for crisis situations, crash projects, or emergency planning?
Yes _ No Why? _ ALL "CRISIS" PERIODS.
If you checked "Yes" above, how useful was it under these circumstances?
Excellent _ Good _ Adequate _ Marginal

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	comings you have found in the NIS? (Please relate these to your own needs, consid-
	ering adequacy of coverage, reliability of content, currency, length and detail of pres-
	entation, and security classification.)
	Currency of information.
	(answer may be continued on the reverse)
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